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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

John F. Blake

Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

- 1. I note on your calendar you are meeting with Representative Dornan of California at 1430 hours on Tuesday, 9 August.
- 2. Congressman Dornan contacted me by phone on Wednesday, 3 August, with a rather impassionate plea for assistance for the interment of Gary Powers in Arlington. He asked that I notify the White House of our cosponsorship of the request and, further, that I do the same for the Under Secretary of the Army. At his suggestion I contacted Frank Moore's office in the White House and associated ourselves with the Congressman's request. Immediately thereafter the Under Secretary of the Army contacted me and I repeated the same message. It was in that conversation that I mentioned that Gary Powers had received the CIA "Intelligence Star" which is the counterpart to the military "Silver Star." Congressman Dornan appeared to be extremely pleased with the responsiveness of the Agency.

John F. Blake

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